



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 15, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Measuring Broadband American Program, GN Docket No. 12-264

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2013, representatives of broadband providers, public interest groups, companies, and other organizations met via conference call with Commission staff to discuss the Commission's 2013 broadband measurement and performance program in the Next-Generation Measurement Architecture Standardization and Outreach Group. The meeting focused on discussion of planning work for the March 2013 86th Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) meeting in Orlando Florida and future work items.¹

Mr. James Miller, Senior Attorney Advisor Electromagnetic Compatibility Division (EMCD) began the meeting discussing recent activity on the IETF Large Scale Measurement of Access Network Performance (LMAP) mailing list² developing a proposal to be submitted to the IETF on January 28, 2013 for consideration of a Birds of a Feather (BOF) meeting at the upcoming 86th Meeting. BOF meeting participants will review planning documents and make a decision on whether to proceed in formalizing IETF standards work proposed by the LMAP Internet Draft,³ and other related documents. Participants discussed that mailing list activity demonstrated support for moving forward with a BOF meeting and formalizing standards work in the area. Mr. Miller also discussed that FCC staff had received information regarding continuing progress on other standards work in the IEEE and the Broadband Forum, as well.

Staff explained that a new six-week recurring meeting schedule for the group would be shared on the mailing list following the release of the third Measuring Broadband America Report, but that no release date for the Report was yet available.

Sincerely,

James Miller, Senior Attorney Advisor
Electromagnetic Compatibility Division/OET

¹ A list of attendees is attached to this filing in GN Docket No. 12-264.

² *lmap -- Large Scale Measurement of Access network Performance*, available at <https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/lmap>.

³ H. Schulzrinne, J. Miller, W. Johnston, Large-Scale Measurement of Broadband Performance: Use Cases, Architecture and Protocol Requirements, draft-schulzrinne-lmap-requirements-00, <http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-schulzrinne-lmap-requirements-00> (Sept. 21, 2012).

Attendees

Name	Organization
Tom Anschutz	ATT
Ken Koh	Adtran
Michael Bugenhagen	Centurylink
Paul Diamond	Centurylink
Marc Linsner	Cisco
Russ Gyrek	Cisco
Henning Schulzrinne	FCC
James Miller	FCC
Alec MacDonnel	FCC
Shane Amante	Level3
Thomas Gideon	New America Foundation / M-Lab
Alex Salter	SamKnows
Jason Weil	Time-Warner Cable
Kitty O'Hara	Verizon
David Young	Verizon